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Dear Sir:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2006, with the period for response having been extended for three months from August 10, 2006 to November 10, 2006 by Petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.